MAJOR GENERAL JOHN H. MITCHELL

General Orders Are Issued and the Camp Has Settled Down to Accustomed Military Discipline.

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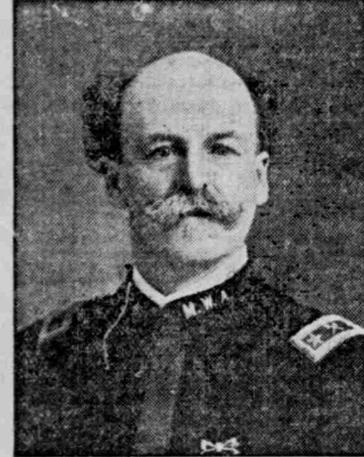
VISITORS OF THAT SEX WILL BE SHOWN EVERY ATTENTION.

Major General Mitchell Announces the Members of His Staff-Exhibition Drill to Be Seen To-Day.

Camp Reece, on East Washington street, where thousands of Woodmen Foresters, the uniform rank of the Woodmen of America, are encamped, is now in full-fledged

Maj. Gen. John H. Mitchell yesterday took formal command of the camp and issued instructions which will govern the camp a short memorial service in honor of the memory of the late Major General Reece, formerly commander of the Woodmen Foresters of America.

with an escort to visit any part of the



MAJ. GEN. JOHN H. MITCHELL.

the heads of the major general commanding and his staff, the formal military ceremonies incident to General Mitchell's formal assumption of his command of Camp Reece were carried out yesterday at 12 o'clock, and the encampment, one of the largest and most interesting known for years to the Foresters, was formally declared open.

Just at the beginning of the noon hour the "assembly" was sounded and the Fort Dodge Military Band, better known through the Northwest as the Fifty-sixth Iowa Regiment Band, marched to the head of Quackenbuss square, fronting headquarters, and rendered the "Star-spangled Banner."

General order No. 20, naming the camp, and general order No. 1, by which General Mitchell assumed command, were read, and the major general commanding thereupon took formal control.

Before dismissing his staff General Mitchell, addressing Adjutant General M. W. Saxon and Quartermaster General P. D.

"In assuming command I wish to say to you that the duties which have devolved on you in the burdensome labor of laying out this camp and the reception, registration and assignment to quarters of incoming camps, has been carried out in the best possible manner. In my opinion Camp Reece, as a military encampment, cannot be surpassed by any encampment throughout the entire scope of the national guard.' Heaqquarters Orderly Frank Breckon, a outh Bend (Ind.) Forester and chief camp

ters to quickstep music. spector General Ringer; Mrs. Lewis F Strawn, of Pontiac, Ill., wife of General Strawn, commanding the Second Brigade; Mrs. J. De Lestrey, of St. Paul, Minn.

manding the Pontiac drill team. The First Brigade dress parade was witnessed by a large gathering of visitors from the city and attracted close attention, the companies of Foresters in their vari-colored uniforms presenting a picturesque brigade

wife of Major De Lestry, chief of postal

Pontiac, Ill., wife of Captain Reno, com-

SCHEDULE OF DUTY CALLS. monles at headquarters in memory of Maj. Gen. J. N. Reece; 2 p. m., prize drills; 5:30 p. m., brigade dress parade; 6 p. m., mess

drill; 11 p. m., taps. The order also announced an exhibition zouave drill at 2 p. m. to-day by Pontiac team No. 5, in command of Captain Reno. This drill will be the most interesting

call (supper 6 to 7); 6 p. m., exhibition

Major General Mitchell yesterday comleted his staff assignment as follows: Col Peter T. Anderson, quartermaster general; Col. C. A. McCollom, surgeon general; Col C. S. Schurman, commissary general; Brig. Gen. M. W. Saxon, adjutant general, Topeka, Kan.; Brig. Gen. J. D. Liggett. commanding the First Brigade, Des Moines, Ia.; Brig. Gen. Lewis F. Strawn, commanding the Second Brigade, Pontiac Ill.; Col. F. I. Ringer, inspector general, Lincoln, Neb.; Col. Peter T. Anderson. quartermaster general, Rockford, Ill.; Col A. McCollam, surgeon general, St. Paul. Minn.: Col. C. S. Schurman, commissary general, St. Paul, Minn.; Col. Erie E. Georria, chief of staff, Muncie, Ind.; Lieut. Sam R. Davis, assistant quartermaster general, Rock Island, Ill.; Lieut. Col. S. J. De Long, judge advocate general, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Maj. L. M. Pennell, assistant quartermaster general, Topeka, Kan. Maj. I. N. Steen, assistant quartermaster

CARRIAGES EXCLUDED. To protect the new drill teams from clouds of dust while in active service in camp, Major General Mitchell yesterday issued an order excluding all teams and carriages from the camp inclosure. Visitors coming in carriages will be requested to leave their vehicles at the camp entrance. Ladies unattended will be provided with an

evening at 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the Head Camp delegates. The team prize drills, which will begin in the senior, junior and pony classes simultaneously this morning at 10 o'clock, will be judged by eight regular army officers

Maj. Daniel E. McCarthy, Fort Leaven-worth; Maj. Lloyd McCormick, Seventh United States Cavalry; Capt. Omar Bundy, Sixth Infantry, Fort Leavenworth; Capt. Benjamin W. Atkinson, Sixth Infantry, Fort Leavenworth; Capt. H. E. Ely, Twentieth Infantry. Fort Sheridan; Captain Webster, Twentieth Infantry; Lieut. H. M. Neely, Twentieth Infantry. These officers are all West Point graduates and by active service and thorough experience in matters military are specially

Among the many very pleasing attractions at Camp Reece are two gentlemanly and intelligent little corporals in uniform, each six years and six months old. They are "Corporal" Walter Henry Anderson, son of Quartermaster General Anderson, and James D. McGregor De Long, son of Colonel De Long, judge advocate general. Both little tots are full of information regarding the general camp layout and ever ready to give interesting stories of Forester military camp life to visitors. At 7:30 p. m. there were fifty-one teams in camp with an aggregate of 900 men. Twenty-four teams were expected during

### REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS.

Eight regular army officers will judge

Major Daniel McCarthy has for the past four years been engaged in the construct tion of public buildings at Fort Leavenworth. During the war with Spain he was stationed in Cuba as quartermaster, and gained considerable reputation among his superior officers for splendid work per-

Major Lloyd McCormick was only recently promoted to his present rank in the Seventh Cavalry, once commanded by the famous Custer. He was adjutant of the regiment under General Forsythe, and participated in the last engagement of the United States troops with the Indians at Wounded Knee, S. D., in 1899.

is a graduate of West Point and comes from a family of soldiers on both his father's and mother's side. His great-grandfather fought in the revolution and his grandfather was an officer in the war of 1812. He had the distinction of having established the first military post west of the Missouri river as early as 1817, known as Fort Atkinson, located on the site of the in 1805, the post of Jefferson barracks, ten miles below St. Louis.

Capt. W. P. Burnham, Twentieth Infantry, is the only one of the eight officers who | that the society should be fully protected was appointed from the ranks. His father was an officer of the judge advocate's that might ensue. It occurs to me, first, corps of the army. He is well known that the society should be protected from throughout the service, and is popular with both officers and men.

Capt. H. Ely, Twenty-sixth Infantry, is at present stationed at Des Moines, Ia., securing recruits for the army. He belongs to the younger class of army officers, who rose rapidly from the lower grades on account of the Spanish-American war. Lieutenant Neely, Twentieth Infantry,

has served in the army since 1902. Capt. Omar Bundy, Sixth Infantry, was promoted to this regiment from the Third Infantry, in which he served for many years. He is a graduate of the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth. Captain Bundy is an Indiana man, his former home being at New Castle. He is a son of Judge Martin L. Bundy and a brother of Judge Eugene Bundy.

# Crack Team from Mason City, Ia.

The "crack drill team" from Mason City, Ia., arrived yesterday at 3:40 over the



charge of Hon. C. H. McNider, president of the Iowa State Bankers' Association, and a leader in the national politics of the Mod-

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) service, Camp Reece; Mrs. A. J. Reno, of said Fred E. Hines, one of the prominent Woodmen from Mr. Snyder's city, "and he will withdraw to stand for the office at the next election. It is understood that he will at that time be indorsed by the men who are supporting Mr. Bort.

> BUSY LOBBY SCENE. The Hotel Claypool was a lively place early last evening, when delegates and visiting Woodmen from every State gath-Band from Wetmore, Kan. The girls, all attired in costumes of red, played for an

> All the members of the board of supreme managers of the Royal Neighbors of America, the ladies' auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen of, America, and the wives of delegates are in Indianapolis to attend the convention. Mrs. F. T. Van Galder, editor of the Royal Neighbor, official organ of the ladies' auxiliary, arrived in Indianapolis last evening. Among the other prominent women here to attend the convention are Mrs. W. A. Northcott and daughter Amy; Mrs. C. W. Hawes, Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. E. L. Kerns, Moline, Ill.; Miss Marion Talbot, daughter of Director A. R. Talbot, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. James McNamara, wife of Assistant Head Clerk McNamara; Mrs. M. R. Carrier, Lansing. Mich.; Mrs. C. J. Byrns, of Ishpeming, Mich.; Miss Emily Jenkins, of Fairbury,

Lincoln, Neb. W. S. Simpson, district deputy for the order at Saratega Springs, N. Y., arrived yesterday afternoon. He brought with him twenty-eight applications for membership in New York districts and a new camp will be authorized for Ballaston Spa, N. Y A petition for a charter for the new camp was presented to Head Clerk Hawes last night. Nineteen of the applications have been approved by Dr. T. T. Mooney, head physician for New York State.

Neb., and Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson, o.

THIRTEEN SMITHS. The unlucky number "thirteen" is represented in the convention by the name than prescribed by the society's law the general, Mayville, N. D.; Maj. Robert L. Smith. There are thirteen Smiths reported last names on the list of delegates reported fornia delegations hope to secure the next dorehead, aid on general staff. Indianapo- in the list of head officers and delegates. must be dropped to bring the representation blennial convention and are fairly besieging

J. A. Smith; Illinois; L. H. Smith, F. W. Howard P. Smith and Al F. Smith, from Missouri; L. A. Smith, from Montana; F R. Smith, from Wyoming, and Jesse Smith,

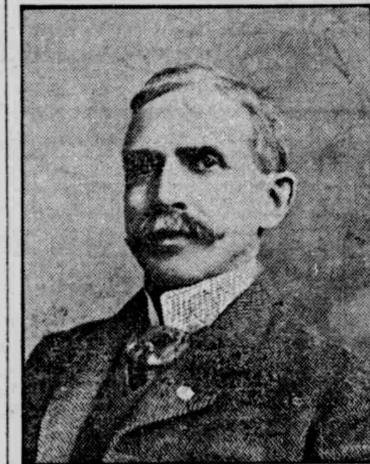
The appeals and grievances committee will make its report to the Head Camp possibly on Thursday morning. There are only six appeals carried up from the executive council and board of directors. These are three rejected death claims; one, the case of a Neighbor who was expelled from the society for engaging in the liquor business and two appeals growing out of local camp trials.

Johnson and Murphy Factions of Kan-

Johnson delegations to the Woodmen convention from Kansas, as the first contest of the kind in the history of the society, was a favorite topic with the delegates yesterday.

The credentials committee, with Chairman S. S. Tanner, of Minier, Ill., presiding, met yesterday afternoon by agreement with the Johnson and Murphy delegations, and was in continuous session until 1 o'clock this morning hearing the evidence presented by the attorneys for the opposing delegations.

The Johnson delegation was represented by Attorneys E. C. Gates, of Fort Scott, William A. De Ford, of Ottawa, and D. H. Brown, of Council Grove, and Mr. Murphy's delegates were represented by Attorneys E. A. Enright, of Kansas City, Kan., and Til-



A. N. BORT. Of Beloit, Wis. Candidate for Head Banker.

lotson & Clark, of Topeka, Kan. All the attorneys named are members of the opposing delegations.

This morning, when the convention meets at Tomlinson Hall, the first order of business will be the presentation by the delegates of all credentials to Chairman Tanner's committee. The evidence being all in, no delay will be encountered in reporting back to the convention the committee's recpresent city of Omaha. He also established, ommendation regarding the Kansas contest. In explaining his position in not issuing credentials to either of the Kansas delegations Head Clerk Hawes, in a letter to J G. Johnson, says:

"I have not considered personal interests in this matter, but have held to the view regardless of any personal embarrassments what may prove to be a double liability in case the Head Camp, in its wisdom, seated the delegation which did not happen to hold credentials from the head clerk. In such event the neighbors holding credentials (wrongfully holding them, in the opinion of came to this Head Camp holding credentials from the head clerk attesting our right to sit as delegates. We were not officially advised that the regularity of our status was to be questioned. We are innocent sufferers. because of the expense we have innocently been put to by the head clerk we believe we we demand such compensation as the law of the society allows.'

"I merely suggest this as one of the pos sibilities in the existing situation, and I incline to the view that my official duty will not permit me to involve the society in any such manner.

"But, aside from this, as I read Section 224 of the society's law, the act of issuing credentials carries with it the passing of judgment as to the facts in dispute between the contesting delegations. Therefore, with all due respect for your opinion in this matter, and with every desire to protect the neighbors in every right they possess, I feel that it is my first duty to protect the society from what might prove to be a double liability. I deprive no neighbor of his rights in withholding credentials. I stand ready to issue credentials to the delegates who are entitled to same just as soon as the lawfully constituted authority has spoken. "No legal or moral right possessed by the delegates from Kansas can be prejudiced in the least by the withholding of credentials at this time. The fact that credentials are withheld, due to lack of definite knowledge as to the proper parties who should hold same, does not take from or add to the legal or moral strength of either delegation. At the same time such procedure on the part of the head clerk serves to protect the society from a double liability for mileage and per diem. Not a single right of any neighbor is abridged by my action.

"The Head Camp will undoubtedly seat that delegation which is legally and regularly elected, and I shall await the decision of the Head Camp before placing a liability upon the society through my official action.'

# INTERNAL WORKINGS.

How the Machinery of the Modern Woodmen of America Is Run.

The popular notion that the national Republican and Democratic political organizations comprehend the most complete systems known to the American people of arriving at the popular will is being placed convention begins this morning.

organizations, it will be borne in mind, have little or nothing to do with the holding of primaries for the selection of delegates not attempt to reach the people in their national committees have some influence in the various state conventions, these are their own expenses and are free, at their headquarters.

penses of state delegates, nor can they discipline the delegates should they wish to bolt instructions. On the other hand, the national headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America. by the head clerk or grand secretary of the society, Maj. C. W. Hawes, absolutely directs, through the laws of the society, ev-

ery step taken in the selection of delegates

from the local camps, corresponding close-

ly to the party primaries. From this point

upward, through the county, territorial and state conventions, and even the national convention, the national management of the Modern Woodmen society absolutely controls, not the deliberations, but the machinery of government of the order. When the local camps elect delegates to the county conventions of county camps, gates elected to the grand secretary. In the thirty-three States in which the society operates the grand secretary names the places where the meetings of county, state and territorial conventions shall be held, if the conventions previously held have not done so. He also designates, according to law, who shall call the county conventions to order and names the number of delegates to which each local camp is entitled in the

pay roll for all delegates in attendance, and after the society's board of directors has authorized payment the grand secretary mails each delegate, individually, a general fund order for the amount to which he may be entitled-mileage and per diem. The delegates to the National Woodmen convention, meeting in Indianapolis, each

represent 1,500 members of the society in good standing. The national convention is the supreme law-making body. Grand Secretary Hawes issues credentials to these delegates individually, and upon the adjournment of the coming convention they will receive their pay from him. In addition to the vast machinery necessary to run more than eleven thousand primaries, or local camp elections, more than two thousand county conventions, thirty-

five state and territorial conventions and one national convention, the grand secretary is also expected to make arrangements for reduced railroad rates for the delegates to all these conventions wherever possible. Feb. 1 last Major Hawes started the Woodmen convention machinery in preparation for the coming national convention. The local camps in February elected delegates to the county conventions, which were held the first Wednesday in April, and which in turn elected delegates to the state and territorial conventions, held the 6th of last month in the thirty-three States of the society's jurisdiction.

In all about \$40,000 has already been disbursed on account of these conventions, and this week's national convention will probably add \$100,000 more to the expense account. All bills against the order on account of the national convention, including mileage and per diem of delegates, head officers, standing committees and employes, will be paid by Grand Secretary Hawes shortly before the adjournment of the ses-

Unlike the national Democratic or Republican organizations, the Woodmen national headquarters are busier before and during the time of holding conventions than at any other time. After the conventions are held according to the order's law, the delegates do the rest. They are vested with supreme authority. Contrarywise, the national political organizations only begin to get busy as the conventions complete their labors.

## VAUDEVILLE AND SMOKER.

An Entertainment at the Empire To-Night for the Woodmen.

At the big Woodmen vaudeville and smoker to be given at the Empire Theater to-night an excellent bill will be presented. The programme will include boxing and wrestling bouts and a battle royal, as well as a vaudeville show of unusual excellence. Koerner and Carroll, local boxers, will go on for four rounds, and Clark and White, two colored pugilists, for a six-round event As both are clever and hard hitters, the bout will be a good one. Sam Young and Leslie Henninger, two one-hundred-andforty-pound men, will put up the principal bout of the evening. The men have met before, the previous bout having been declared a draw. As both lads claim to have largest oranges raised in California and been given the worst of the previous debeen given the worst of the previous de-cision and are anxious to decide the question of supremacy, this bout will be for blood. Kid Sapperstein, of this city, and Louis Alo, of Madison, will furnish the concluding bout, four rounds. The wrestling match is for the best two falls out of three, and is between Price, of

and wrestling bouts. . The vaudeville portion of the entertainment will include the following: Devarro and De Carlo, blackface comedians; the Benair Quartet, harmony and topical songs; Charley Wolfin, monologue; Billy Gaza, with moving pictures; Miss Virginia Comstock, Haymarket Theater, Chicago, serpentine dancer; Miss Clara Hauck, vocal- gates do not wish any special favor from ist and entertainer; Lefever, expert bicy-clist; Carl Wulf, monologuist; Francis Scott, magician; Clark and Sims, buck and the way of lager. wing dancers.

until about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and during the time there will not be inent member of the Oregon delegation, an idle moment. There will be nothing last night made public the following letter doing with the city police, and the boxers to him have been instructed to turn loose. Mayor Oregon: Bookwalter will preside at the opening of the entertainment.

## RECEPTION TO DELEGATES.

the Modern Woodmen.

The reception to the delegates by the local reception committee yesterday aft-By virtue of the credentials we hold and ernoon in the Hotel Claypool assembly room was the first formal meeting of the are entitled to mileage and per diem, and delegates and the Indianapolis Woodmen prominent in the management of the convention. Following the reception about 500 delegates and visiting Woodmen were to Fair Bank and Camp Reece, on East | the convention: Washington street. The trip covered



C. J. BYRNS. Michigan, Candidate for Member of National

North Illinois street. Central avenue,

Mayor Bookwalter was the first speaker at the reception. He gave a short address of welcome and introduced Robert A. somewhat in the shade by the management Brown, chairman of the local reception of the Modern Woodmen of America, whose ! committee, who acted as toastmaster. He called upon Head Clerk Hawes, Head Counsel Northcott, Head Banker Smith, The Republican and Democratic national Director E. E. Murphy, of Kansas, and A. R. Talbot, of Nebraska, candidate for Head Counsel, and Director Saunders. All spoke with the apparent sincerity of the magnificent way in which Indianapoto the city or county conventions. They do lis is receiving the Woodmen and all assured Mr. Brown, as the representative of the reception committee, that there is home precincts. Furthermore, while the no doubt that Indianapolis knows how to entertain a convention and that the Woodmen are highly pleased with the kindnesses already extended to them and decomposed in the main of delegates who pay lighted in anticipation of what is in store. Touching upon the insurance features of own sweet will, to accept or reject any ad- the Woodmen of America Director Saunvice tendered them from the national party | ders said there are more than 700,000 beneficiary members in the order and that if The national Democratic or Republican | they were all to form a line and march committees are not required to pay the ex- past a reviewing stand it would take them eight days and eight nights to do it. Head Clerk Hawes spoke at length of his connection with Indiana as a resident of this State and as a member of the Eighth, Tenth and Twenty-eighth Indiana Regilocated at Rock Island, Ill., and directed ments in the civil war. He served in the war four years with the Indiana Infantry.

he said: "You delegates are here as a jury to de cide upon one of the most important questions to humankind. Grave and important problems will come before you in this, the thirteenth blennial convention of the Woodmen of America. This will be one of the most important conventions ever held by this order. You have a grave responsibility resting upon you this week." Mr. Talbot spoke at considerable length upon the rate adjustment question, saying as they are called, they are required to this convention will be the most important report the names and addresses of the dele- | convention of a fraternal organization ever

.Speaking directly upon the convention

# STATES SEEKING FAVORS.

Woodmen Delegates Have Grapes Mineral Water and Beer.

county conventions. If any local camp by the States competing for the 1905 head officers of the order. has elected a greater number of delegates Morehead, aid on general staff, Indianapolis; Maj. E. F. Geer, assistant surgeon
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By Millmachuman Vice Pres.

The Saratoga Springs, N. Y., delegation Tent City, Coronado Beach, California. intends to flood the convention with min-eral water. Saratoga Springs is bidding strongly for the next biennial convention. Besides the personal work of its delegates, the delegation has decorated the walls of the convention hall with its placards. The

delegation will have so much mineral water both one-hundred-and-eighty-pound- here in a day or two that every delegate Marion Scott will referee the boxing and visiting Woodman can give himself a course of medical treatment as well as join in the pleasures and business of the big convention. It was reported about the Claypool yes-terday that the Wisconsin delegation expects to have a carload of the best Milwaukee brew here for the convention. So far

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GAVIN L PAYNE

ORLANDO M PACKARD

the convention, but simply want to show the Woodmen what Milwaukee can make in Oregon is another State which wishes to entertain the Head Camp convention in 1905. W. T. Vaughn, of Portland, a prom-

as known up to this time the Badger dele-

to him from Governor Chamberlain, of "Through you, and on behalf of the State of Oregon, I desire to extend to the Head Camp a very cordial invitation to hold their annual meeting for the year 1905 in the city of Portland, Ore. At that time the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition will be held in Oregon, and I promise the visiting Woodmen, if this invitation is accepted by them, a most hospitable reception at the

hands of the people of this State." ESTIMATE OF ATTENDANCE.

statement was given out last night by Louis Manager Eagen, of the Press Bureau, local entertainment committee. Of this Thinks It Will Be Large.

Manager Eagen, of the press bureau of the convention, yesterday made the followgiven a street car ride in chartered cars ing staement concerning the attendance at | Woodmen will be the parade Thursday aft-

"It cannot be told yet how many people this convention will bring to Indianapolis, but, judging from the attendance at the Kansas City and St. Paul conventions, we should have between 40,000 and 65,000 people here this week. The floods in the central taining headache and dyspepsia tablets, Western States, where the order has its five street car tickets and tickets to the largest membership, will, of course, have reviewing stand for the parade and the a tendency to lessen the attendance, and the Western Passenger Association's refusal to grant low rates to Indianapolis until the last hour will work against a larger attendance than we had at the other

conventions I spoke of. The following table shows the number of camps, the number of members and the number of delegates from each State:

STATE.	mber of	embership	ad Camp.
Illinois	1,533	132,836	89
Iowa	1.028	75,799	51
Wisconsin	803	54,433	36
Kansas	872	62,336	42
Nebraska	604	44,254	30
Minnesota	724	51,488	34
Michigan	625	40,122	27
South Dakota	251	13,819	9
North Dakota	248	11,251	8
Missouri	1,015	62,984	42
Indiana	461	24,623	16
Ohio	305	20,599	14
West Virginia	90	3,752	3
Pennsylvania	267	10,865	7
Wyoming	31	1,683	1
Montana	100	5,159	3 2
Idaho	79	2,820	2
Washington	230	10,645	7
Oregon	102	4,497	3
California	158	7,444	5
Colorado	119	6,752	5 7
Oklahoma	257	10,460	7
Indian Territory	100	2,713	2
Maryland	36	1,048	1
Delaware	10	444	1
New Jersey	36	1,624	1
New York	247	7,988	5.
Connecticut	67	2,752	2
Rhode Island	23	1,398	1
Vermont	62	2,251	2
Maine	80	2,892	2
Utah	24 2	785	1
Nevada	2	123	1
Head Camp officers entitled			4
to vote			9

Totals ...... 10,589 682,639 469 TOMLINSON HALL DECORATED.

rangement for Convenience. Tomlinson Hall never looked prettier than it did last night, when the Modern Woodmen of America decorators finished their work and informed the head officers of the order that everything is ready, so far as the meeting place is concerned, for the beginning of the convention.

Above the stage, where Head Clerk Hawes and the other head officers and others prominent in the order will sit, is arranged massive creation of large army flags and hundreds of yards of bunting of red, white and green-the Woodmen colors. Joining these decorations on either side of the stage the red, white and green bunting extends entirely around the balcony, in an arrangement plain, but artistic. Under the windows above the balcony and hanging from the balcony in the rear of the hall are various creations of red, white and

place for the 469 delegates and a place for the thousands of visiting Woodmen and others who wish to attend the convention sessions. The Woodmen's arrangement of Tomlinson Hall is one of the best plans for the handling of the delegates and the thousands of others who will be at the con vention every day ever seen in Indianapolis An amphitheater that will seat more than three thousand persons is being built on the sidewalk along the south side of the courthouse for those who wish to view the "Joilies" in the shape of fruits and min-eral water are being given to the delegates will be the official reviewing stand of the Ed L. Young, editor of the Bee Hive, the

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LAST SESSION OF THIS DEPARTMENT OF THE WOODMEN.

Financial Secretaries Will Not Be Direct Agents of the Head Camp-Executive Committee.

The proposed recommendation by the Local Camp Clerks' Association to the Modern Woodmen of America, to the Head Camp, that the local financial secretaries be made local direct agents of the Head of the entertainment committee's headquar- | Camp, with full power to act for the supreme body, was defeated yesterday in the vention, and will be given to the Commer- closing session of the second blennial ses-

sions of the Camp Clerks' Association Mr. La Bourne, of Minnesota, a member of the law committee of the national body, led the fight on the opposition. He based his opposition to the action on the claim that if the local financial secretaries were made the Head Camp's direct agents the order would pay many unjust claims. John Head Clerk Hawes is more than pleased | Sullivan, of Kansas City, Kan., championed with the manner in which the people of the measure plan. As a compromise the Indianapolis are caring for the Woodmen association voted to recommend to the visitors. "This is one of the best managed | Head Camp that the Head Camp be given power to appoint financial secretaries for local camps at the expiration of a thirty days' vacancy of the office. This action, President Hoyt, of the Clerks' Association, says, is a movement toward the action

> The association voted to recommend that the minimum compensation for local financial secretaries shall be 60 cents per member per annum. J. G. Dixon, of Spokane, Wash., and F. D. Roemer, of Ohio, were the champions of this measure. Another important action taken at yester-

> contemplated in the recommendation voted

day's meeting was the adoption of a recommendation to the Head Camp which provides for a safety fund to prevent unnecessary suspensions. The recommendation provides that the financial secretary of a local camp be given the power to give a member in arrears thirty days in which to pay his dues. Under the present laws mission of Chicago to the jurisdiction, and of the order a member is suspended if he fails to pay his dues at the end of each month. The Clerks' Association decided that this rule is too stringent. Members of the executive committee

were appointed as follows by President Hoyt: F. H. Norling, of Missouri, chairman; M. F. Carlton, of Illinois; F. D. Roemer, of Ohio; Mr. Wakefield, of New Jersey; J. G. Dixon, of Washington; A P. Martin, of Colorado; Mr. Fisher, of Wisconsin; F. B. Baber, of Minnesota; Mr. Geist, of Illinois; J. G. Bruce, of Indianapolis; John McDonald, of Iowa, and Mr. Unland, of Nebraska. President Hoyt will appoint the remaining vice presidents from the States which were not represented at the sessions Saturday some time time during the convention.

# FOUND TO BE IMPOSTORS.

Poor Family that Secured Money at Police Station Not Flood Sufferers.

An investigation by the Charity Organization Society yesterday afternoon developed the fact that the woman who, with her two little children clinging to her skirts, entered the police station Sunday night and worked on the sympathy of the police matron and the sergeants and turnkeys by telling how she and her chilren were made homeless by the St. Louis flood, is a rank impostor. It was found that she and her husband, who is a drunken loafer, have lived above a West Washington-street bar-On hearing the pitiful tale told by the seemingly destitute woman a collection was

Chairman Keach, of the Democratic city committee, will not contest the legality of the councilmanic nominations made recently by the Republicans in ward primaries. He says he is willing to leave all questions tron and the desk sergeants before they will receive any alms or consideration.

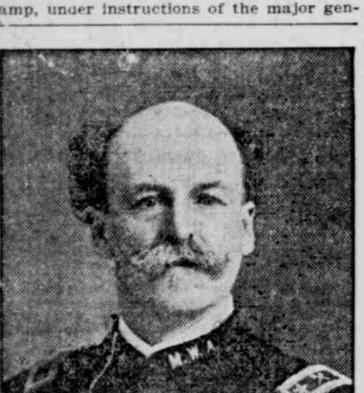
official organ of the Knights of the Maca-

# REECE OPENED

ASSUMES FORMAL COMMAND.

military running order.

The Pontiac (III.) drill team will give an exhibition drill at 2 o'clock this afternoon, under the command of Captain Reno. Unescorted visiting ladies will be furnished camp, under instructions of the major gen-



In Command of Camp Reece. eral. Carriages will not be allowed inside the camp grounds on account of the dust. With the noon-day sun beating down on

MADE BRIEF SPECH.

bugler, slowly ran to the masthead the national colors and the white streamer that bore the name of the camp. Thus closed the ceremony, the band retiring to its quar-During the day the headquarters in Quackenbush Square were at intervals visited by the wives of several of the general officers who have acompanied their husbands to the encampment to remain during the week. Among the ladies in camp during the day and in attendance at the dress parade of the First Brigade last evenng were: Mrs. W. A. Northcott, wife of Lieutenant Governor Northcott, of Illihois, heal consul of the Woodmen; Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, of Michigan, wife of the major general in command; Mrs. P. T. Anderson, of Rockford, Ill., wife of Quartermaster General Anderson; Mrs. S. R. Davis, of Rock Island, Ill., wife of Assistant Quartermaster General Samuel R. Davis; Mrs. F. I. Ringer, of Lincoln, Neb., wife of In- ern Woodmen of America.

Camp order No. 3, issued yesterday afternoon by Major General Mitchell, provided | ered in the lobby to hear the famous Girls' schedule of duty calls for as follows: 5:45 a. m., reveille: mess call (breakfast from 6 to 8); first regular call; 8:30 a. m., guard 10 a. m., battalion drill; 11 a. m., (dinner 11 to 1); 12 m., cere-

event of the day to visitors.

Capt. A. H. Gillis, aid on general staff, Kansas City, Mo.

Captain Reno's Pontiac team of zouaves will give an exhibition drill to-morrow

selected from various posts. These officers

qualified for the duties they are to perform to-day and to-morrow at Camp Reece. TWO LITTLE CORPORALS.

# the night and up to to-day noon.

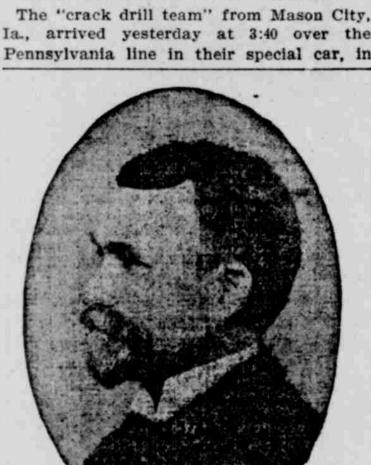
Eight of Them Here to Judge the Foresters' Competitive Drill.

the drill work of teams that will compete for the Foresters' prizes.

Capt. Ben W. Atkinson, Sixth Infantry,

Capt. Frank D. Webster, Twentieth Infantry, served on the staff of General Wheaton in the Philippines.

graduated from West Point last year and



C. H. M'NIDER Of Mason City, Ia.

WOODMEN TAKE THE CITY.

Banker R. R. Smith and Head Watchman H. M. Smith, from Missouri; Head Phy-sician F. A. Smith, from Ohio; Delegates Smith and Dr. J. E. Smith, all from Iowa;

CONTEST OF DELEGATES.

sas Before Credentials Committee. The contest between the Murphy and

Pennsylvania, and Reardon, of Indianap-olis, both one-hundred-and-eighty-pound-The entertainment is calculated to run

the Head Camp) might properly say: 'We First Function of the Week Held for

Board of Directors. Meridian and East Washington

held in this country.

convention of the Head Camp. The Call

# GEO. T. GUNNIP, 417 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

the local Woodmen circles. The remainder was secured by popular subscriptions from merchants and others. One of the largest items of the expense of entertaining the ernoon, which will cost the local committee about \$1,000. Another large item will be the vaudeville to-night which will cost \$600. Louis Coleman is giving the delegates who register at the entertainment committee's headquarters in the Hotel Claypool a most ingenious package-a package con-

A. Coleman, secretary of the Indianapolis

amount \$3,500 was raised entirely within

"The Woodmen have a mighty thirst," said Mr. Coleman, who is in charge of the headquarters, "for they have drunk about seventy-five gallons of punch." The punch bowl is one of the most attractive features ters. The book in which the delegates are

city which is not capable of taking care of

the largest national gatherings. Indianapo-

lis, as a convention center, seems to be

alive to its opportunities, and I think we

shall leave here under lasting obligations

to the local Woodmen and the citizens of

Head Banker R. R. Smith, of Brookfield

Mo., talked in a similar strain. He insisted.

convention this week, is sick at his home

in Chicago, threatened with pneumonia. A telegram received by A. W. Fulton, in

charge of the Chicago headquarters at

the Claypool, yesterday morning stated

that Mr. Aleshire will not be able to at-

tend the convention. His absence weakens

the Chicago forces materially, but Mr. Ful-

ton believes that the sentiment is so pro-

nounced in favor of the admission of the

large cities that the Illinois delegation

will be able to land Chicago in the Wood-

New Appointments Made.

Mr. J. H. Atwood, of Leavenworth, Kan.

Maryland, Delaware, Utah, Nevada, New

Jersey and Rhode Island.
One of the delegates from Colorado is R.

H. Northcott, of Akron, that State. He is

Keach Will Not Contest.

me of the delegates from Of

vaudeville. About five hundred of these

packages had been given out up to last

night. A few over four hundred of the del-

egates have registered.

registering will be a souvenir of the confor the convention, and is in the Woodmen colors-red, white and green. The badges on sale at the entertainment committee's headquarters are being sold at the rate of more than one thousand a day. The badges are small and inexpensive, and are proving very popular. Hawes Is Pleased. conventions ever held by the Modern Woodmen Society," said Major Hawes last night, "The trouble before has been to secure proper hotel accommodations. Our society is now so large that we cannot meet in a

of course, as a loyal Missourian, that Kansas City is the only convention center, but was willing to admit that Indianapolis runs a close second. O. E. Aleshire Cannot Come. O. E. Aleshire, of Chicago, who led the fight at St. Paul two years ago for the ad-It Is Ablaze with Color with Every Arwho was slated to lead the fight in the

men jurisdiction.

Indianapolis generally.'

member of the Head Camp mileage and per diem committee, will be unable to reach Indianapolis on account of private business, and resigned his position. Head Consul Northcott yesterday appointed as his successor Herbert Fitzpatrick, of Huntington, W. Va. The head consul also ap-The floor of the hall has been divided into pointed W. T. Copeland, of Lima, O., as a member of the mileage and per diem co mittee, vice O. F. Berry, resigned. States That Have But One Delegate. Seven States have only one delegate each in the Head Camp. These are Wyoming.